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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/787,134

Applicants: Guerry L GRUNE, et al.

Filing Date: February 27, 2004

For: TONER HOPPER ENGAGEMENT DEVICE, A  
TONER CONTAINER, AND A TONER REFILL KIT

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)  
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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION  
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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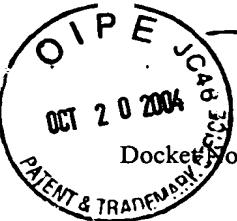
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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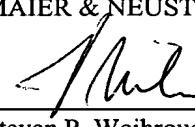
Responsive to the notification dated May 20, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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